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## MANITOBA AND NORTH-WEST.

K. PERINAN, general merchant, of Brandon, has assigned.

A new brick veneer school building is to be erected at Neepawa.

The Massey Manufacturing Company are about to erect a warehouse and office at Whitewood.

Wheat has been sold this winter at Elkhorn, N.W.T., at \$1.50 per bushel, barley at \$1 and oats at 60 cts.

FAIRWEATHER indicates the presence of oil have been found in the Riding Mountain district, and operations will be commenced soon.

A CANDIAN paper says that the Hudson's Bay men are getting up an outfit for Lord Lansdowne's tour north to the polar seas.

There is a large staff of men engaged in erecting the mill at Churchill which have already reached the third storey. It is being well built and reflects great credit on the contractors.

The quantity of wheat marketed at Virden, since the commencement of the season, amounts to about 400,000 bushels, and it is estimated that there are 200,000 bushels yet to be delivered.

The Presbyterian church is now represented in the Manitoba by Rev. A. H. Crampton & Son, Rev. J. C. Chisholm, at Kamsack; Mr. J. D. McMillan at Revelstoke; and Mr. J. L. Elliott, at Inverness. Four new churches were built last year, two Presbyterian, one Episcopalian and one Methodist.

A short time ago a smushup took place under the roof of the station at Elkhorn. The express went west drawing out of the station. The semaphore being down, but the switch being turned for the express, the express ran on that line and came into collision with the local train. Both engines were smashed, as well as three passenger cars. With the exception of the luggage van, which had his leg broken, the passengers in the express escaped with a severe shaking.

Mr. Watson, M.P., has presented at Ottawa, the petition of the Emerson & Morris Railway company, supported by A. Macpherson, Winnipeg, asking for authority to construct a railway from West Lynne on the Red River Valley, in a north westerly direction, to Portage la Prairie, with a branch line to the Assiniboin River at Assiniboine at that point and also to build branch line's north to Lake Manitoba, south to the international boundary, east or south-east to Emerson, and westerly or north-westerly to a point on the western boundary of Manitoba.

Mr. Davis, M.P., has received a petition which he has presented to Sir George Stephen, from residents in the municipalities of Brandon, Whatman, Oak and Glendon, Manitoba, asking for the extension of the Canadian Pacific to the eastern branches of the Red River. The petition contains 200 signatures with the section, classification and name signed, and shows the quantity of wheat raised by each section, and the amount of grain shipped to Brandon in 1901, which was 1,000,000 bushels, a acre under cultivation, 34,452 acres.

## A NEW RAILWAY SCHEME.

Calgary Tribune.—From private and other sources we learn that a company in which Sir A. E. Galt, Wm. Ramsay, W. G. Conant and D. W. Davis, M.P., are prominent, propose to construct a line to build and operate a line from Calgary to port in Manitoba with power to acquire dominions and other property of the Northwest Coal and Navigation company. Note that the company is to be controlled entirely with the importance of this route to Calgary and surrounding country must be considered. We have every reason to believe that the applicants of the proposed plan will be successful in their efforts to secure the work of construction immediately. We suggest the route to be down the Bow, crossing High River near its mouth, and still following that river downstream, and so across the American border. The company states that we will have a road running into Montana before a year's time.

CALGARY, March 26.—Although reports received from the Canadian Pacific that the line for the Athabasca by the London & North is largely blocked, and that no entries, except as made possible by a despatch situation, and to cause surprise that the Indians had not been able to find its way into the mountains. From the time of arrival of the first instalment of Indian traps on the R.R. So far to the present time the campaign against the Indians has been a complete success, but at home and at Moose Jaw, loss of the services of King and a war agent King, Tuxedo, which was only brought to a conclusion successfully to Pitt, and the services of King and Tuxedo, though a movement that the unarmored strength and warlike powers of the Sioux should not be held too lightly. Indians have been completely, with a handful of men, captured, and the Indians are now to a well equipped and well-organized army of most proportion. Having obtained the support of the Sioux at all points, a campaign with insufficient forces, the Canadian government, instead of supporting the defense of the frontier, has permitted the Sioux to destroy in their trenches and towns, decimated by disease and the outlets of natives, and to keep them from time to time, having lost the entire force, and so far as the Sioux, the entire command, even when so many, namely 3,000, by popular opinion, was captured by General S.A. Mariano, found himself surrounded by an army overwhelming superior to his own, and having no supplies and knowledge of the country, advantages. One bold prophet that he can possibly overcome, and in immediate danger of attack which he can withstand by nothing short of a massacre, and so far as the Sioux, the entire command of those troops for General S.A. Mariano's situation that he, as he alleges, made his way to obtain an untried army for her trade on that portion of the frontier, and that he has done his damage in warfare. No man can yet take possession of any material advantage, territorial or otherwise, claimed by Abyssans without fighting for it, and fighting hard, and so far as the Sioux, the entire command for Italy to prove that they can make of herself an exception to this series of accomplished facts.

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